

Issues Reported to Office of Secretary of State  
November 7, 2006 Election

Issue type	Date	Time	Jurisdiction	Mode	Brief description of issue
Absentee issue	11/6/06	2:14 p.m.	Jefferson	phone	Two voters requested their absentee ballots, but had not received them. They were told the county mailed them out 10/25. When they got the tracking numbers from the clerk's office, the post office said those did not exist. The husband is disabled and the wife is his caregiver.
Absentee issue	11/6/06	9 a.m.	Bollinger	phone	ES&S set up ballots then told LEA she would have to change the layout. She had sent 130 absentee ballots before being informed of this. They will have to remake the ballots. She is going to have two bi-partisan teams spoil and remake the 130 ballots. One team will remake and the other team will verify that the original and remade ballots are identical.
Absentee issue	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter changed his voter registration information from Boone to St. Louis county by mail and asked for an absentee ballot. St. Louis County sent him a letter dated Oct. 28 that he needed to provide a copy of his ID in order to get an absentee ballot. He says that per 115.159.3(2) he is exempt from having to provide that.
Absentee issue	11/6/06	12:53 p.m., 1:05pm	Jefferson	phone	Disabled Jefferson County voter has not received absentee ballot. He is disabled and cannot leave his home. He claimed that there are at least 80 other ballots that were supposedly sent on the 26th that had not been delivered (according to the postmaster) by Election Day.
Absentee issue	11/1/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter attempted to vote absentee even though she is not going to be absent on election day.
Absentee issue	11/1/06		St. Louis	email	Voter had been asked for last four digits of SSN before being allowed to apply for absentee ballot.
Absentee issue	11/6/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter became hospitalized this morning. He inquired as to how he can vote.
Accessibility	11/7/06		St. Charles	phone	The voter is wheelchair-bound and concerned that the DRE is not accessible for wheelchair-bound people. She was able to cast an optical scan ballot; she's concerned that if in the future the LEAs go to only DRE, then she won't be able to vote unassisted.
Ballot issue	11/7/06		St. Louis City	phone	Election judges are handing out provisional ballots instead of real ballots in a ward that is nearly 100% black.
Ballot issue	11/8/06		Johnson	phone	County Clerk is refusing to count some ballots --provisional ballots.
Ballot issue	11/8/06		Kansas City	phone	Voter states there is a lack of voting booths and private areas in Clay. County.

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Ballot issue	11/7/06	11:53 a.m.	Franklin	email	Voter was given the wrong ballot at the Sullivan School Administration Building. He and his wife are residents of the 111th Missouri House District, but were given ballots for the 98 th Missouri House District. He recognized the problem and was able to convince the election judges to give him a proper ballot, but not until his wife had already cast an incorrect one. While he was working with the election judges to fix the problem, another voter checked her ballot and discovered that she also had been given the wrong ballot.
Ballot issue	11/7/06	11:34 a.m.	Franklin	email	Voters in Sullivan and Beaufort receiving wrong ballots. Reported to clerk's office.
Electioneering	11/7/06	1:57 p.m.	St. Louis	email	St. Geneveive Dubois - Priests greeting voters in clerical garb.
Electioneering	11/3/06		Shelby	phone	25 foot signage question and church signage question.
Electioneering	11/7/06	9:28 a.m.	Cole	phone	Complaint from Cole County voter that the Capital City Christian Church had "No on 2 brochures" next to the table where you pick up your ballots.
Electioneering	11/7/06	7:30 a.m.	Howard	phone	There are signs on Courthouse property. They are 25 feet from the door but they did not have permission to put them there.
ID - Acceptable	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	At the Bernard Middle School polling place, the Supervisor refused to take a U.S. passport as an ID. They made the voter sign an affidavit.
ID - Acceptable	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	At the Glendale Lutheran Church, between 6:00 and 7:00, the wait was only 15 to 20 minutes. Voter went in and presented voter registration card with current address. She had not signed it. She was handed a piece of paper. She was told in a rude tone to sign her card. Another person told her that since it was not signed, she was told she had to present her photo ID. She had to ask for her driver's license back – did not automatically give it back. The Supervisor was making fun of the election rules with a friend in line.
ID - Acceptable	11/7/06		Warren	phone	ID question, New information says you can use a utility bill to vote, but if it is a paid bill, it will not have your name printed on it.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter voted at the Ridgemoor Elementary School at 777 Ridge Rd in Wildwood and they asked for his photo ID. Even after he resisted, he was not able to get a ballot until he showed his drivers license.

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ID - Photo	11/7/06		St. Louis City	phone	Two Polling Places were requiring SIGNATURE identification---1. Nathaniel Hawthorne School (Hanely RD) 2. Christ the King Church (Big Ben RD)
ID - Photo	11/7/06		Boone	phone	Voter in Boone County at Woodcrest Church was asked for his photo ID.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		St. Louis		Voter at Central Baptist Church on Washington Avenue was asked for Photo ID. She had her voter card, and they still wouldn't let her vote until she showed a photo ID.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		Boone	phone	Poll workers asked for Photo IDs.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	St. Louis Co turned people away for not having a photo ID (Baxter Ridge clubhouse 186 8:30am).
ID - Photo	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	In Overland, voters were asked to show Photo ID.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	At St. Patrick's Senior Apartments, 555 Bluff Park Dr. in Florissant, poll workers are insisting on 2 forms of voter ID.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter went to vote at Kirkwood HS and saw a sign that said Photo ID was required; election judges asked for his photo ID, when he resisted they told him he needed to show something with a signature; He brought this up to the supervisory election judge who, according to him, did not take his concerns seriously.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		Miller	phone	Voter was asked to show his photo ID before he was allowed to vote. Poll worker said Miller County was ordered to ask for IDs.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Election judges at Kirkwood HS were asking voters for photo ID.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		Boone	phone	Voter at Lenoir Community Center in Columbia was asked for Photo ID.
ID - Photo	11/7/06		St. Louis		Bell Fontaine Neighbors polling place requiring photo ID.
ID - Photo	11/6/06	10:52 a.m.		phone	Voter was told by a candidate that a driver's license was needed to vote.
ID - Signature	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Poll workers were requiring signature IDs to vote and had a poster up stating such in University City at Nathaniel Hawthorn. Election Judge told her she wasn't going to quit asking for it until someone told her different.
ID - Signature	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	The poll workers would not accept voter's voter identification card and demanded a signature identification card at Mount Zion Church on Craigs road. Voter did not see a poster in the polling place that explained what identification could be used to vote.

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ID - Signature	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	At Webster Groves, 1st United Methodist Church at 600 Bonpart Ave, pollworkers are insisting on signature ID.
ID - Signature	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	His notification card says to bring a signature ID to the polls.
ID - Signature	11/7/06		Cole	phone	Poll worker instructions included requirement for signature ID.
Judge issue	11/6/06		Jefferson	phone	Franki Brown is the supervisory judge for precinct 71-70, she said that she has not received any of the materials that she should have to work the polls. She is very concerned that this election is not organized. She has been working the polls for 10 years.
Judge issue	11/7/06	2:11 p.m.	St. Louis	email	According to the e-mail, a non-campaign judge was working on an out of order voting machine, and was pushing names for Republicans for 10 minutes straight unsupervised. Voter referred to ballot stuffing. Voter voted at St Clemens Church in Des Peres between 12:40 – 1:30 and was told that all DREs were down; could only vote on Optical Scan. While in line the voter noticed a woman punching Republican names up and down the ballot. (Woman), poll worker, talking with her in a familiar way. (She) asked for driver's license but he was voting with a utility bill. They had him fill out and sign a comments sheet.
Judge issue	11/7/06	1:57 p.m.	St. Louis	email	Hudson Elementry - Missing Election Judges
Judge issue	11/8/06		Johnson	phone	According to caller, LEA was short a Democrat election judge. He had a Republican pose as a Democrat so he could be a judge.
Judge issue	11/8/06		Johnson	phone	Voter complained about vote issues in Johnson County. According to the caller, a "true" Republican served as a Democrat election judge because there was not a Democrat in that polling place; also complaining that voters were turned away because they already voted absentee.
Judge issue	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter complained about her polling location at Hope Church in Maryland Heights; 2 election judges got into a fight and there were not enough to show her how to use the DRE.
Malfunction - all	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter voted at the St. Louis County Wedgewood precinct 19. The Optical Scan system was down and she was directed to vote on the DRE. The DRE was not printing the VVPAT. The VVPAT was scrolling up but no print was showing. She was in the polling place from 11:30-1:15

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Malfunction - all	11/7/06	1:57 p.m.	St. Louis	email	At Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, there were 3 broken voting machines; at the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, there were 2 broken voting machines.
Malfunction - DRE	11/7/06		St. Louis	email	Voter said her vote on amendment was not reflected correctly on DRE.
Malfunction - DRE	10/31/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter reported he touched screen for McCaskill and it registered as a vote for Talent.
Malfunction - DRE	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter attempted to vote for McCaskill, but touchscreen registered vote for Talent.
Malfunction - DRE	10/26/06		St. Louis	email	Touchscreen was registering vote for Talent rather than McCaskill.
Malfunction - DRE	11/7/06	11:53 a.m.	Franklin	email	In Pacific, electronic voting machines did not have the option to vote for Ed Groom (Republican candidate for the 105th Missouri House district).
Malfunction - DRE	11/7/06		Holt	phone	VVPAT was jamming in one machine; Wanted us to know she was taking it offline while this was going on.
Malfunction - DRE	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	At Brentwood Center in St. Louis County, the DRE was not working.
Malfunction - OS	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Optical Scan system not working, and poll worker did not tell him before he voted at Armstrong elementary.
Malfunction - OS	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	The precinct counter broke early this morning when voter voted at the Cross Keys Middle School on Lindbergh (just on the edge of Florissant); he put his Optical Scan ballot into the "provisional ballot slot."
Malfunction - OS	11/7/06		St. Louis City	phone	Optical machine at the 13th ward in St. Louis City broke before 7am.
Malfunction - OS	11/7/06	2:30 p.m.	St. Louis	phone	The voter, her husband and her daughter went to vote at "the lodge" and she and her husband put their ballots into the scanner and they seemed to go in and be just fine. Then, the daughter was a few people behind them and was told that the scanner was broken and that she should just put her ballot on this stack of ballots under the scanner. The voter is concerned that some of these ballots may not be counted.
Malfunction - OS	11/7/06	1:57 p.m.	St. Louis	email	At the Ladue Horton Watkins High School - broken optical scanner.
Malfunction - OS	11/7/06		Kansas City	phone	Poll workers were not prepared; there was no one working the DRE; the judge signing in voters had to be pulled away from that in order to reset the DRE; the Optical Scan Counting Scanner jammed - at the Wornall Rd Baptist Church in KC.

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Malfunction - OS	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	In Affton, the Optical Scan system was not working; poll workers told people to come back later; voter left.
No ballots	11/8/06		Johnson	phone	LEA did not provide enough paper ballots.
No ballots	11/7/06	2:45 p.m.	Pemiscot	phone	4 precincts ran out of paper ballots.
No ballots	11/7/06		Texas	phone	The polling place ran out of ballots with the Texas County school board issue in Clear Spring on it.
No ballots	11/7/06		Pemiscot	phone	Hayti polling place ran out of paper ballots and clerk authorized voters to vote on photo copies; the ballot box was not locked.
No ballots	11/7/06		Pemiscot	phone	Ran out of paper ballots and the machines wouldn't take copied ballots. Election Judges had the machine open and told the people to just drop it in the box. Also, voter had a person tell him that an older woman wanted to change her ballot, and the election judge dug through the box and got out a ballot for her. Some copies did not have the back page.
No ballots	11/7/06	11:53 a.m.	Franklin	email	In Jefferson County, polling stations ran out of ballots.
No ballots	11/7/06		Pemiscot	phone	Hayti polling place ran out of ballots and clerk authorized voters to vote on photo copied ballots.
No ballots	11/7/06		Jasper	phone	Ran out of paper ballots. LEA made several photocopies of ballots.
No ballots	11/7/06		Jefferson	news	Polling places ran out of paper ballots in Jefferson County.
No ballots	11/7/06		Pemiscot	phone	Ran out of paper ballots.
No ballots	11/7/06		St. Louis		Running out of paper ballots at several polling places.
Other - list in Comments	11/7/06	10:30 a.m.	Ste. Genevieve	phone	LEA had a voter who had just come down from Court and asked to vote in his office. She had a police escort out of the building and to her car as there is serious concern about her safety if she returns home or goes to her regular polling place.
Other - list in Comments	11/7/06	8:30 a.m.	Pulaski	phone	A military voter registered in Boone County wanted a federal ballot in Pulaski.
Other - list in Comments	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Caller was complaining about the wording of some city initiatives.
Other - list in Comments	11/7/06		Jackson	phone	Caller was complaining about the wording of Amendment 2 on the ballot.

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Other - list in Comments	11/8/06		Johnson	phone	Voter says ballots have been removed from the courthouse by LEA. They supposedly recounted them. LEA apparently was found alone with the ballots at one point last night after all the judges had left. Voter said LEA did not report to both parties equally, he waited at least 15 minutes to report the results to the Democrats.
Other - list in Comments	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter was furious and felt his number and address were sold when he registered to vote; one night he received 32 calls in 4 hours; all political based. He is going to sue someone.
Other - list in Comments	11/7/06	2:30 p.m.	Kansas City	phone	Voter voted at the Trinity United Methodist Church at 620 E. Armor, Kansas City. The pollworkers were advocating certain candidates by discussing them among themselves and with other people loud enough for everyone to hear. When someone mentioned that to them, they basically ignored them and continued to do so. Also, this person did not know there were 2 sides to the ballot, and he only voted one side.
Other - list in Comments	11/7/06			phone	Caller complained about amendment 2 ballot wording.
Other - list in Comments			Linn		Issue with downloading DRE results at the clerk's office after polls closed.
Other - list in Comments	11/7/06	9:16 a.m.	St. Charles	phone	Voter from St. Charles County called to say that he did not vote an absentee ballot and is now "stuck in Jefferson City" today and wondered if there was any way he could vote a provisional ballot here.
Pollbook issue (other)	11/7/06	7:00 a.m.	St. Louis City	phone	Voter stood in line for 15 minutes before being informed that they had the incorrect poll books at the polling place (Ward 11, Precinct 5).
Pollbook issue (other)	11/7/06		Johnson	phone	When Johnson County pulled their poll book, their absentee voters from August showed up as absentee voters in November. A caller complained that not all the precincts are being handled the same way. Some are being allowed to vote, while others are being sent to the courthouse to get it straightened out.
Pollbook issue (other)	11/7/06	8:30 a.m.	Kansas City	phone	Voter went to polling place and found that the precinct roster had the correct cover but contained the wrong pages. The poll workers told her that they would get it fixed and she should come back in the evening to vote, or that she could vote a provisional ballot. This was in Ward 9, Precinct 4.
Polling place issue	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Polling place was chaos.

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Polling place issue	11/7/06		St. Louis City	phone	Polling place procedure; no check in for DRE line; anyone can vote St. Louis City 7th ward or 16 ward
Polling place issue	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Several voters are inexplicitly not appearing on the voter rolls in a 90% black district; lines to the election board are tied, so election judges cannot call to verify registration.
Polling place issue	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Polling place under staffed.
Polling place issue	11/7/06	10:00 a.m.	St. Louis	phone	Polling Place issues in Webster Groves at Affton High School-
Polling place issue	11/7/06		Lawrence	phone	Report of voter passing out in long lines at polls.
Polling place issue	11/7/06	9:05 a.m.	St. Louis	email	Went to vote and noticed that one of the workers was smoking in the voting area. When the voter asked another worker if smoking was allowed, she stated that the place allotted for voting was a designated smoking area. Voter does not smoke and does not like breathing that smoke or smelling like a smoke stack. Voter was very offended by the lack of concern and felt because the place was in the city of St. Louis, that no one would even care because it will be looked upon as a small matter. Wanted to know if she could expect a more favorable environment on her next voting experience. The polling place was the 22 ward in the 6 precinct.
Polling place issue	11/7/06		St. Louis City	phone	Voter complained about the line at the Humbolt school polling place at 9th and Victor in Soulard. The line is oriented so that someone can cut in to vote without registering.
Polling place issue	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	In St. Louis County at Bridgeton United Methodist Church, there were not enough poll workers and lack of organization.
Polling place issue	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	At the Kirkwood High School polling place, poll workers were not handling stress of the voting systems being down well; voter had ID and found his name in the poll book but the poll worker turned him away.
Polling place issue	11/3/06		Cole	phone	Pamphlets in her polling booth while voter voted.
Polling place issue			Jefferson	phone	Issues in Murphy, Cedar Hills, and Athena Polling places. They ran out of ballots twice.
Polling place issue	11/7/06		Kansas City	phone	Voter complained that the Kansas City Election Board did not notify him of his polling place change. His new polling place was literally right across the street from his old one, so he was still able to vote. His old location was the SE Community Center. His new location is the SE Library.



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Polling place issue	11/7/06		Wright	phone	Confusion over the way the judges were keeping track of voters during the day.
Privacy concern	11/7/06	9:27 a.m.	Cole	phone	Was told that there was not an election law book at his polling place. Said that no one was there to make sure the ballots were fed into the machine correctly. Also said that there was no privacy when voting; the local election authority was present.
Privacy concern	11/7/06		Franklin	phone	Voter said that there was no secrecy in voting. Poll workers had everyone stand against a wall with no screen or curtains anywhere (Franklin County and Prairie Dell Precinct).
Privacy concern	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	At the University City polling place, 701 Westgate, the DREs can be seen out the window. People are not voting in a private manner.
Privacy concern	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Voter complained about the orientation of the DREs. He said everyone standing in line could see how he voted.
Privacy concern	11/7/06		Kansas City	phone	Caller claimed that at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church there was no privacy. There were no dividers and the touch screen machine was placed so everyone could see how he voted.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06		Ste. Genevieve	phone	Ste. Genevieve County Clerk called. A voter moved out of Ste. Genevieve County to Jefferson County but did not change his voter registration. The voter wants to come back to Ste. Genevieve to vote, but the Clerk won't let him.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06		Pulaski	phone	39 soldiers at Ft. Leonard Wood who are registered to vote in Wright County wanted to vote in Pulaski County. They would have to go to Wright County to vote. One of the soldiers called. They were told weeks ago that they would be able to vote on Election Day in Pulaski County since they were in the military.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06	10:25 a.m.	Jackson	phone	Voter moved from Chillicothe to Lee's Summit. When he completed his change of address at the Lee's Summit DOR License Bureau, he told them that he would like to change his voter registration and they marked "no" instead of "yes". Consequently, he thought he was re-registered to vote but he was not. He has voted for all of his adult life and now he can't.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/3/06		Ray	phone	Voter claimed to have registered at local DOR Motor Vehicle office.

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Registration/eligibility issue	11/6/06	10:22 a.m.	St. Charles	phone	Voter inadvertently completed a form when he bought a condo in Florida. He has been a resident and voter in St. Charles County for 14 years. He did not want to change his residency and wished to remain a voter in St. Charles County.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06	7:15 a.m.	St. Louis	phone	Voter stated that he was told that he was not registered to vote.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06		Stone	phone	DOR license office did not register her in Stone County.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06		Camden	phone	Moved to Camden County over 1 year ago changed registration at DOR license office.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06		St. Louis	phone	Name removed from voter rolls. She said she has been a voter for 20 years in St. Louis County. Her polling place is Florissant Jury Elementary School.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06	8:00 a.m.	Clay	phone	Voter was disqualified for a felony conviction, but he said he has never been arrested.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06			phone	Voter said he was denied his right to vote. He would not explain and said he would call back.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06	8:04 a.m.	Clay	email	Voter went to vote at 6:30am this morning and was turned away. She was told that she and her husband weren't registered. She insisted that they had taken care of this, and the election judges said that if she returned with a piece of mail with her address then she could vote. Voter was very unhappy. She stated that they had sent her confirmation in plenty of time and then followed up with the local election authority and it still wasn't taken care of.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/3/06		Dallas	phone	Voter moved after the registration cutoff and was not allowed to vote.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/3/06	6:20 a.m.	St. Francois	phone	The voter claimed to have registered at local DOR DMV.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/6/06	10:54 a.m.	Franklin	phone	Did not get voter notification card and has talked to the local election authority.
Registration/eligibility issue			St. Louis		Washington University students not on polling place register of voters.
Registration/eligibility issue	10/30/06		St. Louis City	phone	LEA asking for additional registration information from voters whose cards were turned in by ACORN.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06		Stone	phone	Voter moved from Taney County to Stone County after the voter registration deadline. He was turned away from voting an absentee ballot in Stone County and then in Taney County. Wanted to know what he could do because he had never missed voting in an election.
Registration/eligibility issue	11/7/06			phone	Voter complained that DOR DMV did not register her.

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Watcher/Challenger issue	11/3/06	10:00 a.m.		phone	Problem with challengers.
Watcher/Challenger issue	11/6/06		Clay	letter	Letter sent reviewing the statutes governing challengers and watchers.
Watcher/Challenger issue	11/7/06		St. Charles	phone	Report that the local election authority is not allowing watchers and challengers.